GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF REVENUE TO THE STATES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States are suffering a loss of revenue to be accrued for them from registration and stamp duty on account of the absence of any kind of contract with the coal companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to repeal the Coal Bearing Act for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) Ministry of Coal is not aware about any loss of revenue being caused to the State Governments towards registration and stamp duty in the absence of any kind of contract with the coal companies.

(b) does not arise in view of reply at (a) above

(c) There is no proposal before the Ministry of Coal for repeal of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957

(d) does not arise in view of reply at (c) above